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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: David N. Pether et al.

Serial No.: 09/851,860

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ERROR FEEDBACK

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2004  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: